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Per Capita Income
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of per capita income in various States during the last three years;

(b) the urban and rural per capita income differentials in the country during each of the last three years and the current financial year; and

(c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to bridge the gap during the current Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
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(a) State level estimates of Per Capita Income (measured as Per Capita Net State Domestic Product) are compiled by concerned State Governments. The estimates available for the latest three years are given at Annexure I.

(b) The per capita income of the States is not compiled separately for rural and urban areas.

(c) The Government has taken several measures to improve the growth performance of all the States in a balanced manner. Some of the policy initiatives in this direction include: transfer of resources from Centre to States favouring less developed States; incentives for setting up of industries in the backward regions; etc. The enhanced share of States in Central taxes from 32 per cent to 42 per cent provides flexibility to the States for designing and financing schemes suited to the local needs and to bridge the development gaps in the backward regions of the States through the framework of co-operative and competitive federalism. In addition, several Centrally Sponsored Schemes and State-specific schemes are being implemented which are expected to improve the per capita income of different States.